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Bitcoin's departure from traditional banking and money transmitting models make it one of the most disruptive and daring economic experiments of our time. The revolutionary new digital currency has thus far proven to be highly resilient. But is Bitcoin truly ready for full scale adoption on a global level? The talk will provide a high level overview of Bitcoin's inner-workings as well as an overview of some of the challenges that the system faces if it is to become a widely used currency system.

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